

House Resolution 1676

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Ramsey of the 72nd, and Richardson of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University College of Law Student Trial
2 Lawyers Association National Trial Advocacy Champions; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University College of Law Student Trial Lawyers Association
4 team recently won first place at the Cathy Bennett National Trial Competition sponsored by
5 Thomas M. Cooley Law School in conjunction with the National Association of Criminal
6 Defense Lawyers; and

7 WHEREAS, team members included students Ernessa Brawley, Mitchell Freehauf, Holly
8 Muehleman, and Zachary North under the leadership of adjunct Professor of Law Tom Jones
9 and attorney Cheryl Champion-White; and

10 WHEREAS, team member Zachary North won the best advocate award for the entire
11 competition and Mitchell Freehauf won the best advocate award for the qualifying rounds;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, this outstanding achievement demonstrates the team's extensive preparation,
14 professionalism, hard work, and excellence in trial advocacy; and

15 WHEREAS, this symbolic accomplishment occurs as Georgia State University College of
16 Law is celebrating 25 years of existence; and

17 WHEREAS, the College of Law Dean Steven Kaminshine and the College of Law Board of
18 Governors recognized the team's achievement during a recent board meeting.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the Georgia State University Student Trial Lawyers
21 Association team for winning first place at the annual National Trial Advocacy Competition.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State University
- 3 Student Trial Lawyers Association's National Trial Advocacy Champions.